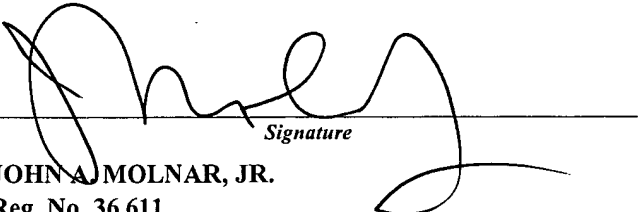
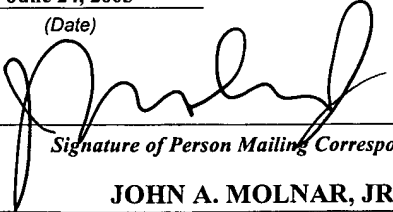
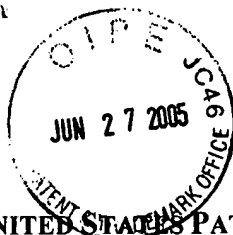


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ELECTION

Responsive to the Office communication mailed June 6, 2005, consideration of the following in connection with the above-identified application respectfully is requested.

The outstanding Office action contains a restriction requirement between: Group I, claims 1-35, drawn to a tubular polymeric composite member; Group II, claims 36-39 [*sic*], drawn to a tubular polymeric composite; and Group III, claims 40-43 [*sic*], drawn to a tubular polymeric composite. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, which the Examiner has grouped as claims 36-39.

Upon review, however, it appears that the claims of Group II should be grouped as claims 36-40, claim 40 being dependent on independent claim 36. Should the Examiner be in agreement, then Applicant hereby elects prosecute the invention of that grouping, to wit claims 36-40.

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